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Greenways  
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Dear John !

The big meeting in France has been put off for six months, until next April. I got a letter from Venko Rouda in Paris yesterday telling us the news.

He says the International Gypsies' and Travellers' Committee is buying a large castle with a park around it for the headquarters. That is where we'll be staying when we go over in April.

I have written to Mairin Healy telling her to look after the money for the ticket until the spring. In the meanwhile, she will go ahead and get the passport fixed up when you tell her where you were baptised. Perhaps you have already done this. I hope so.

The Kent Gypsy Re-Settlement Committee decided at a meeting last night to send two members, probably Jasper Smith and Soli Brown, to the meeting in France.

What is the news about the sites in Dublin and Galway ? Are you having a meeting in Ballinasloe this year ?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes to all.

Grattan